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S. 2690. A bill to authorize and request the President to proclaim April 11 of each year as "National Submarine Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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By Mr. PROXMIRE (for himself, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. HART, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MONDALE, Mr. MUSKIE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PEARSON, Mr. SCHWEIKER, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware, and Mr. YARBOROUGH):

S. 2691. A bill to amend Public Law 87-849, approved October 23, 1962, to strengthen provisions relating to disqualification of former Federal officers and employees in matters connected with former duties and official responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The remarks of Mr. PROXMIRE when he introduced the bill appear earlier in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. DOMINICK (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

S. 2692. A bill to provide additional benefits for optometry officers of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The remarks of Mr. DOMINICK when he introduced the bill appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. EAGLETON (by request):

S. 2693. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as heretofore amended, so as to provide that income subject to tax for District income tax purposes shall conform as closely as possible to income subject to Federal income tax, and for other purposes;

S. 2694. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to increase salaries and for other purposes; and

S. 2695. A bill to provide for the retirement of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the U.S. Park Police force, the White House Police force, and of certain officers and members of the U.S. Secret Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

(The remarks of Mr. EAGLETON when he introduced the bills appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. MUSKIE:

S. 2696. A bill to provide for continuation of authority for the regulation and expansion of exports, and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

(The remarks of Mr. MUSKIE when he reported the bill appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. JAVITS (for himself and Mr. BROOKE):

S. 2697. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the States to adopt firearms information legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The remarks of Mr. JAVITS when he introduced the bill appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. YARBOROUGH:

S. 2698. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide for the procurement and retention of judge advocates and law specialist officers for the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The remarks of Mr. YARBOROUGH when he introduced the bill appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. BENNETT (by request):

S. 2699. A bill to amend sections 701 and 702 of the Housing Act of 1954 to insure that

assistance furnished thereunder to State, metropolitan, regional, and other areawide planning agencies, or to certain other public agencies, will not be used to provide local governments with services which they could reasonably obtain through private business channels; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CRANSTON (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SCHWEIKER, and Mr. YARBOROUGH):

S. 2700. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 38, United States Code, in order to provide for a Veterans Outreach Services Program in the Veterans Administration to assist eligible veterans, especially those recently separated, in applying for and obtaining benefits and services to which they are entitled, and education, training, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(The remarks of Mr. CRANSTON when he introduced the bill appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. DODD:

S.J. Res. 140. A joint resolution to provide for the striking of medals in honor of American astronauts who have flown in outer space; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

(The remarks of Mr. DODD when he introduced the joint resolution appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

#### S. 2689—INTRODUCTION OF A BILL RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION FOR SERVICEMEN IN AND AROUND KOREA

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, today I am introducing a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide the same tax exemption for servicemen in and around Korea as is presently provided for those in Vietnam. The bill will amend section 112 by adding a new subsection exempting from Federal taxation servicemen's pay earned in the Korean combat area.

This bill is a companion to H.R. 9636, which was introduced by Congressman LESTER WOLFF, of New York. The measure has already gathered more than 200 cosponsors in the House who feel that the legislation is necessary because of "the unhappy fact that Korea continues to be a hostile area." Fighting near the demilitarized zone and in adjacent waters has increased considerably in the last few years, as North Koreans send trained infiltrators across demarcation lines. Outside of Vietnam the members of our armed services stationed in Korea are subjected to a degree of immediate danger greater than any in the world.

It is because of our great concern that Representative WOLFF, his bill's cosponsors, and I feel that this exemption is justified as a small form of financial compensation for those men who are risking their lives in a zone where combat activities are being carried on.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be received and appropriately referred.

The bill (S. 2689) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide the same tax exemption for servicemen in and around Korea as is presently provided for those in Vietnam, introduced by Mr. INOUE (for himself and other Senators), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### S. 2690—INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO MAKE APRIL 11 "NATIONAL SUBMARINE DAY"

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill which calls upon the President to proclaim April 11 of each year as National Submarine Day. April 11 marks the anniversary of the founding of the submarine service in 1900.

The men and ships of the U.S. Navy's submarine service are a continuing tribute to valor in the past. They are a source of hope for the future.

The gallant history of the submarine service began when the Navy purchased the U.S.S. *Holland*, which was built by the Electric Boat Co. of Groton, Conn.

Since then, the submarine service has upheld a tradition of courage and devotion to duty. Nowhere are these traits more clearly visible than in the amazing record compiled by the submarine service in World War I and II. At the outset of World War II, the Navy had only 51 submarines in the Pacific. But the skeletal remains of millions of tons of sunken enemy wreckage attest to the performance of these valiant men.

The submarine service comprised only 2 percent of the Navy's manpower. Nevertheless, despite heavily guarded convoys, and, in the early days of the war, erratic and misfiring torpedoes, it was responsible for sinking 60 percent of all enemy ships destroyed in World War II.

The selfless devotion to duty of the men of the submarine service has continued in recent years. Two submarines, *Thresher* and *Scorpion* have been tragically lost in peacetime. And at this very moment, the most effective weapon we possess is the ability of the Polaris submarine fleet to respond instantly to an enemy attack. The men of the Polaris fleet absent themselves from their homes and families for months each year in the active defense of our Nation. We all are thankful for their service and dedication.

Defending our Nation is a priority task for the present. The future, however, may bring the most important contributions of all. As we expand our horizons to outer space, we must not forget that three-quarters of our own planet is as mysterious and unexplored as space. Submarines, such as the nuclear research submarine built in Groton, Conn., will soon be leading the descent into the ocean to begin exploring its massive resources.

I am proud to introduce this legislation as a Senator from Connecticut. Connecticut has pioneered research in nuclear submarines and built most of the World War II fleet. As the home of our largest mainland submarine base, Connecticut is truly the submarine capital of the world.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be received and appropriately referred.

The bill (S. 2690) to authorize and request the President to proclaim April 11 of each year as "National Submarine Day," introduced by Mr. DODD, was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.